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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The hon. Member says, he ' hears '. But let me learn from him what those two or three communities that he refers to are. Then I will make proper enquiries and give accurate answers."

Health centres in Palghat taluk.

* 438 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of health centres in Palghat taluk;

(b) whether the buildings are provided by the public or on rent;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to close down the health centres, and if so, what are the reasons for the same; and

(d) the amount spent on staff and medicines in each centre separately?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) There are six primary health centres in Palghat taluk.

" (b) The buildings are provided by the public.

" (c) The answer is in the negative.

" (d) The total expenditure incurred on staff and medicines in respect of each centre is furnished below :—

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1	Primary Centre,	Kodavayur	9,145
2	Do.	Kohalamannam	9,250
3	Do.	Vadakancherry	9,578
4	Do.	Vadavanur	8,140
5	Do.	Kongad	9,149
6	Do.	Elapalli	9,670 "

Pay of teachers in elementary and secondary schools.

* 439 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) what is the difference of scales of pay (1) of teachers working in high schools (Government) and high schools (aided private), (2) elementary schools (Government) and elementary schools (private aided); and

(b) the number of women clerks in the department?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) A statement [a] showing the scales of pay of teachers in elementary and secondary schools under different managements is laid on the table of the House.

" (b) 129."

[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 95–98 infra.